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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of two (2) months in the period to respond to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006 in the above-identified case.

A \$225 check is enclosed (small entity) for the two month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge *any additional* fee(s) that may be required to Bracewell & Giuliani Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (27435.002).

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